

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for providing downloadable subscription-based software to one or more wireless devices, comprising:

one or more wireless devices, each wireless device in communication with a wireless network and downloading one or more subscription-based software applications to be executable on the wireless device, and each wireless device being configured to passively transmit ~~transmitting~~ subscription-based application deletion data for any downloaded subscription-based application that has been deleted by the wireless device, wherein each wireless device is configured to transmit voice communication from a user to the wireless network;

one or more application download servers, each application download server communicating with the one or more wireless devices across the wireless network and downloading to the wireless devices at least one subscription-based software application, each application download server generating subscription-based application download data for each subscription-based software application downloaded by a wireless device therefrom; and

an accounting module to account for the use of subscription-based software applications by each wireless device, the accounting module receiving subscription-based application download data from the one or more application download servers and subscription-based application deletion data from each wireless device, and wherein the accounting is based upon the subscription-based software application download data and subscription-based application deletion data.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the accounting module is resident on the application download server from which a subscription-based software application was downloaded.

3. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the accounting module is resident on an application download server.

4. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein upon deletion of a subscription-based software application, the wireless device bridges a communication link with the one or more application

download servers and transmits subscription-based application deletion data to the one or more application download servers.

5. (Original) The system of claim 4, wherein the one or more application download servers receive subscription-based application deletion data from a wireless device and send the subscription-based application deletion data to the accounting module.

6. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 5, wherein the accounting module receives subscription-based application deletion data transmitted from the one or more download servers.

7. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the accounting module receives subscription-based application deletion data directly from a wireless device that has deleted a subscription-based application.

8. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is a cellular telephone.

9. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is a personal digital assistant.

10. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is a pager.

11. (Currently Amended) A system for providing downloadable subscription-based software across a wireless network, comprising:

wireless communication means for communicating with the wireless network and downloading one or more subscription-based software applications to be executable on the wireless communication means, the wireless communication means being configured to passively transmit ~~transmitting~~ subscription-based application deletion data for any downloaded subscription-based application that has been deleted by the wireless communication means, wherein the wireless communication means includes a wireless device configured to transmit voice communication from a user to the wireless network;

application download means for communicating with the wireless communication means across the wireless network and downloading at least one subscription-based software application thereto, each application download means generating software application download data for each subscription-based software application downloaded to a wireless communication means therefrom; and

an accounting means for accounting for the use of the subscription-based software application by the wireless communication means, the accounting means receiving subscription-based software application download data from the application download means and subscription-based application deletion data from the wireless communication means, and wherein the accounting is based upon the subscription-based application download data and subscription-based application deletion data.

12. (Currently Amended) A method for providing downloadable subscription-based software on one or more wireless devices in selective communication with one or more application download servers across a wireless network, the method comprising the steps of:

downloading one or more subscription-based software applications from an application download server to a wireless device, the downloaded subscription-based software applications executable on the wireless device, wherein the wireless device is configured to transmit voice communication from a user to the wireless network;

generating at the application download server subscription-based application download data for each subscription-based software application downloaded by a wireless device therefrom;

passively transmitting subscription-based application deletion data from each wireless device that has deleted a subscription-based software application to an accounting module; and

accounting for the use of subscription-based software applications by each wireless device on the accounting module, the accounting based upon the subscription-based software application download data and subscription-based application deletion data.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of accounting for the use of subscription-based software applications by each wireless device occurs on an accounting

module resident on the application download server from which a subscription-based software application was downloaded.

14. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of accounting for the use of subscription-based software applications by each wireless device occurs on an accounting module resident on an application download server.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, further comprising the step of, prior to the step of transmitting subscription-based application deletion data from each wireless device, the wireless device bridging a communication link to the one or more application download servers after the wireless device has deleted a subscription-based software application.

16. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of accounting for the use of subscription-based software applications by each wireless device occurs on an accounting module located remotely from the one or more application download servers.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16, further comprising the steps of receiving the transmitted subscription-based application deletion data at an application download server and sending the subscription-based application deletion data to the accounting module.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of transmitting subscription-based application deletion data from each wireless device to an accounting module is transmitting subscription-based application deletion data from each wireless device directly to the accounting module located remotely from the one or more application download servers.

19. (Currently Amended) A method for providing downloadable subscription-based software on one or more wireless devices in selective communication with one or more application download servers across a wireless network, the method comprising the steps of:

a download step for downloading one or more subscription-based software applications from an application download server to a wireless device, the subscription-based software

applications executable on the wireless device, wherein the wireless device is configured to transmit voice communication from a user to the wireless network;

a subscription-based application download data generation step for generating at the application download server subscription-based application download data for each subscription-based software application downloaded by a wireless device therefrom;

a subscription-based application deletion data transmission step for passively transmitting subscription-based application deletion data from each wireless device that has deleted a subscription-based software application to an accounting module; and

an accounting step for accounting for the use of subscription-based software applications by each wireless device on the accounting module, the accounting based upon the subscription-based software application download data and subscription-based application deletion data.

20. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium encoded with an ~~An~~ accounting module for accounting for the use of subscription-based software applications by one or more wireless devices in selective communication with one or more application download servers across a wireless network, wherein each wireless device downloads from an application download server one or more subscription-based software applications to be executable on the wireless device and each wireless device that has deleted a subscription-based software application passively transmits subscription-based application deletion data to the accounting module, and each application download server generates application download data for each subscription-based software application downloaded by a wireless device therefrom, and wherein the accounting module receives subscription-based application download data from the one or more application download servers and subscription-based application deletion data from the one or more wireless devices, and accounts based upon the subscription-based application download data and the subscription-based application deletion data, wherein each wireless device is configured to transmit voice communication from a user to the wireless network.

21. (Original) The accounting module of claim 20, wherein the accounting module is resident on an application download server.

22. (Original) The accounting module of claim 20, wherein the accounting module is located remotely to the one or more application download servers.

23. (Original) The accounting module of claim 22, wherein the accounting module receives the subscription-based application deletion data from the one or more application download servers.

24. (Original) The accounting module of claim 20, wherein the accounting module receives the subscription-based application deletion data directly from the one or more wireless devices.

25. (Currently Amended) In a computer readable medium, a program that directs a computer to account for the use of subscription-based software applications by one or more wireless devices in selective communication with one or more application download servers across a wireless network through performing the steps of:

receiving subscription-based application download data from the one or more application download servers, the subscription-based application download data for each subscription-based software application downloaded by a wireless device from the one or more application download servers, wherein the wireless device is configured to transmit voice communication from a user to the wireless network;

receiving subscription-based application deletion data passively transmitted from each wireless device that has deleted a subscription-based software application; and

accounting for the use of subscription-based software applications by each wireless device based upon the subscription-based software application download data and subscription-based application deletion data.

26. (Currently Amended) A system for providing downloadable subscription-based software to one or more wireless devices, comprising:

one or more wireless devices, each wireless device operable to communicate with a wireless network and operable to download one or more subscription-based software applications to be executable on the wireless device, and each wireless device operable to passively transmit

subscription-based application deletion data for any downloaded subscription-based software application that has been deleted by the wireless device;

one or more application download servers, each application download server operable to communicate with the one or more wireless devices across the wireless network and operable to download to the wireless devices at least one subscription-based software application, each application download server operable to generate subscription-based application download data for each subscription-based software application downloaded by a wireless device therefrom; and

an accounting module operable to account for the use of the subscription-based software applications by each wireless device, the accounting module operable to receive subscription-based application download data from the one or more application download servers and subscription-based application deletion data from each wireless device, and wherein the accounting is based upon the subscription-based software application download data and subscription-based application deletion data.

27. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 26, wherein the wireless network is a packet-switching network.

28. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 26, wherein upon the deletion of a subscription-based software application, the wireless device performing the deletion bridges a communication link with the one or more application download servers and transmits subscription-based application deletion data to the one or more application download servers.

29. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 28, wherein the one or more application download servers receive subscription-based application deletion data transmitted from the wireless device and send the subscription-based application deletion data to the accounting module.

30. (Currently Amended) A method for providing downloadable subscription-based software applications across a wireless network, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving at a wireless device, over the wireless network, a subscription-based software application;

deleting from the wireless device the subscription-based software application;
passively generating subscription-based application deletion data associated with the deleting the subscription-based software application;

transmitting from the wireless device, over the wireless network, the subscription-based application deletion data;

an application download server operable to communicate with the wireless device across the wireless network and operable to download at least one subscription-based software application thereto, the application download server operable to generate subscription-based application download data for each subscription-based software application downloaded to the wireless device therefrom; and

an accounting module operable to perform the accounting associated with the use of the subscription-based software application by the wireless device, the accounting module operable to receive the subscription-based application download data from the application download server and the subscription-based application deletion data from the wireless device, and wherein the accounting is based upon the subscription-based application download data and the subscription-based application deletion data.

31. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, wherein the wireless network is a packet-switching network.

32. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, wherein upon deletion of a subscription-based software application, the wireless device bridges a communication link with the application download server and transmits subscription-based application deletion data to the application download server.

33-41. (Cancelled)

42. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for providing downloadable subscription-based software applications across a wireless network, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving, at an accounting module, from an application download server, subscription-based application download data;

receiving over a wireless network, at the accounting module, from the wireless device, subscription-based application deletion data passively transmitted in response to a corresponding subscription-based software application being deleted from the wireless device; and

accounting, at the accounting module, for the use of the subscription-based software application based on the subscription-based application download data and the subscription-based application deletion data.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 42 wherein the wireless network, used for receiving the subscription-based application deletion data, is a packet-switching network.

44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 42 wherein the subscription-based software application is a software program.

45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 42 wherein the subscription-based application download data contains information to initiate subscription-billing for a user regarding the subscription-based software application, and the subscription-based application deletion data contains information to end subscription-billing for a user regarding the subscription-based software application.

46. (New) A system for providing downloadable subscription-based software to one or more wireless devices, each wireless device operable to communicate with a wireless network and operable to download one or more subscription-based software applications to be executable on the wireless device, and each wireless device operable to transmit subscription-based application deletion data for any downloaded subscription-based software application that has been deleted by the wireless device, the system comprising:

one or more application download servers, each application download server operable to communicate with the one or more wireless devices across the wireless network and operable to download to the wireless devices at least one subscription-based software application, each

application download server operable to generate subscription-based application download data for each subscription-based software application downloaded by a wireless device therefrom; and an accounting module operable to account for the use of the subscription-based software applications by each wireless device, the accounting module operable to receive subscription-based application download data from the one or more application download servers and subscription-based application deletion data passively transmitted from at least one wireless device, and wherein the accounting is based upon the subscription-based software application download data and subscription-based application deletion data.